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## *Carter Names Admiral to Head National Security Agency*

President Carter yesterday named Navy Vice Adm. Bobby R. Inman to head the National Security Agency, the intelligence organization in charge of the government's vast communications and cryptographic monitoring systems.

The NSA has the largest budget of any of the intelligence agencies including the CIA.

Inman becomes the second Navy ad-

miral to be given a key intelligence post by Carter. Adm. Stansfield Turner, a Naval Academy classmate of the President's, heads the CIA.

Inman, 46, a graduate of the University of Texas, said yesterday that he has never met Carter. Inman's appointment was announced by Defense Secretary Harold Brown.

Within the Defense Department, Inman has a reputation as an innovator

and, one of the Navy's most intelligent young admirals. He will assume his new post in June or July from the current NSA director, Air Force Lt. Gen. Lew Allen. Allen will be promoted to four-star general and named to head the Air Force Systems Command, the Defense Department said yesterday.

Inman is currently the No. 2 man in the Defense Intelligence Agency at the Pentagon.